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Common name: 4-phytase

Reaction: *myo*-inositol hexakisphosphate + H₂O = 1D-*myo*-inositol 1,2,3,4,5-pentakisphosphate + phosphate

Other name(s): 6-phytase (name based on 1L-numbering system and not 1D-numbering); phytase; phytate 6-phosphatase

Systematic name: *myo*-inositol-hexakisphosphate 6-phosphohydrolase

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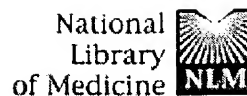
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